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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PB-FREE COPPER-ALLOY SLIDING  
MATERIAL

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, a request for extension of time for three (3) months to August 3, 2009 attached hereto, finally rejecting claims 1-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.